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In re Application of :
Donald F. Beaumont :
Application No. 09/618,188 :
Filed: July 18, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. :
PHF 99-563 :

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 24, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

This Petition is hereby **granted**.

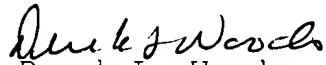
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed October 9, 2002. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply, and provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on January 10, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 27, 2003.

With the instant petition, Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). An Amendment in response to the October 9, 2002 Office action is filed with the instant petition. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2133 for processing of the Amendment, filed June 24, 2003, in due course.

It is noted that the address on the petition is different from the address of record. If petitioner desires to receive further correspondence with respect to this application, a change of correspondence address must be filed. A courtesy copy of this Decision is being forwarded to Petitioner at the address appearing on the petition; however, all future correspondence will be sent to address of record until instructions to the contrary are received.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.



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